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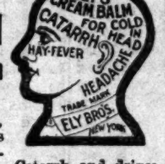

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BISHOP VAN DE VYVER RESIGNS.

Bishop Augustine Van de Vyver, for 15 years bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, has announced his retirement from that post. He will leave shortly for his old home, in Belgium, having determined to spend the rest of his life there. The request to be allowed to retire went to Pope Pius X. about the first of the year, but the facts did not become known in Richmond until yesterday.

Bishop Van de Vyver succeeded Right Rev. John J. Keane, for many years bishop of Richmond, who afterwards became the head of the Catholic University, at Washington.

It is probable that either Bishop Benjamin Kelley, formerly of Richmond, now bishop of Savannah, or Bishop O'Connell will be named as the successor of Bishop Van de Vyver.

Bishop Van de Vyver states that his only reason for his retirement at this time is that he may spend his declining years among his own people, in his native country.

Bishop Van de Vyver was born in December, 1845, at Haesdouck, East Flanders, Belgium. In 1867 he entered the American Missionary College, at Louvain, and was ordained a priest July 24, 1870, at Brussels. Soon afterwards he came to America and was appointed assistant in St. Peter's Cathedral, in Richmond. He was sent by Bishop (now Cardinal) Gibbons to Harpers Ferry as the successor of Right Rev. John J. Keane, of Wheeling, W. Va. After six years of labor in a parish over 70 miles in length and extending over several counties, with widely scattered stations, he was called back to Richmond by Bishop Keane, to become pastor of the cathedral and vicar general of the diocese.

Bishop Van de Vyver is a man of force. He is of medium height, is stout and active. His bearing marks decisiveness of character, while his face and head indicate intelligence and firmness, and his smile is so kindly and inviting that those who come in his presence and greet him feel that he is their friend.

He is a pleasant speaker, and his sermons mark the man of culture, the student of human nature and the devoted pastor. He is often very eloquent, but his discourses reach down into the lives of his people, and are usually modeled for practical instruction.

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MRS. GUNNESS'S GRAVEYARD.

The horrors of the murder mill at the late home of Mrs. Belle Gunness at La Porte, Ind., are increasing with the finding of four additional bodies in the yard of her home yesterday, and there is little doubt but that the number of murders may be swelled to a score or more when all the facts are known. One body, making the sixth, was added to the list when diggers unearthed the remains of a man, and within an hour the detached bones of two other victims were found.

Evidence tending to show that the nine dismembered corpses unearthed Tuesday and yesterday had been shipped to La Porte probably from Chicago came to light. Testimony of the draymen who had carted trunks and boxes to the Gunness home lent color to this supposition. La Porte police also received information that two trunks, consigned to "Mrs. Belle Gunness, La Porte, Ind.," are held in an express office in Chicago. Assistance of the Chicago police in unraveling the puzzle was sought at once.

It is pointed out as opposing the theory that Mrs. Gunness is alive that the day before the Gunness home was burned the woman deposited $1,500 in the State bank at La Porte. She was worth about $20,000, and her passion for money is given as the incentive for the crimes committed. A theory that she might be alive includes the supposition that she feared Lamphere was about to expose her through jealousy.

That more bodies will be found is the firm belief of the officers. They have the mystery of five trunks, shipped from Chicago to the Gunness farms to solve. All these trunks arrived in La Porte during the last four months, and it is probable that these trunks contained human bodies which now lie hidden in some secluded spot on the farm.

It is the opinion of the authorities that Mrs. Gunness had accomplices in Chicago, and that after prospective victims had been lured to that city to be robbed and murdered their bodies were shipped to La Porte in order to keep the Chicago police from gaining knowledge of the crime. It is the intention of the authorities to remove the cement floor of the basement of the Gunness house, also to tear down a false wall, which was discovered Tuesday afternoon.

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Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
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A rare opportunity for newly married folks and for those who have June Wedding Gifts to purchase.

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Tomorrow there will be a very large collection of remnants—short length, one-of-a-kind articles, incomplete assortments, odd and broken sizes, &c. There will be also several bargain lots of goods, either from regular stock or that were secured under price for the occasion. In both cases they are worthy your attention, as they are highly desirable goods and offered at very low remnant prices for quick clearance.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman,
THOS. H. LION, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE SALE—Under and by authority vested in me by order of the United States District Court, at Alexandria, Va., ordered on this 4th day of May, 1908, in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction, in the said Lennon's store, 604 King street, on

THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of his stock on hand, including all medicines, candles, paints, fixtures, etc.

Terms of sale: All goods will be sold for cash. ROBLEY D. BRUMBACK, Trustee in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings. may4 tl

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Clayton E. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Burton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of the State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CASTNER ELECTROLYTIC ALKALI COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

apr29 td J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Virginia, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, May 12, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing such officers as are provided by law, a board of directors and of transacting any and all business which may legally come before said meeting. H. P. HUDDLESON,

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1908

BY A vote of 115 to 21, the republican caucus of the House of Representatives last night pledged themselves to support a currency bill making commercial paper security for the issue of banknotes in times of emergency. This pledge effectively kills the Vreeland bill, which provides various securities that would better serve the purposes of the financing banks and New York speculative interests. Despite the apparent fairness of the resolution presented by the House managers to the conference, declaring the approval of "the underlying principle of the Vreeland bill, namely, the recognition through clearing house associations of commercial paper as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency," there has been, and is still, suspicion of trickery by the speaker and his followers. Their talk last night was not at all in accord with their resolution. It was clearly discerned that the portion of the resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to perfect a bill and report it back to the conference contained the real essence of the speaker's proposition. The effect of this was to discharge the banking and currency committee from further consideration of currency measures, and make it possible to bring before the conference a bill which, if approved, could be taken immediately into the House.

TO PROTECT husbands who would object to having their spouses provided with so convenient a tab on their hours, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its general attorney, Mr. Fearons, on Tuesday entered opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Carey, of Wisconsin, requiring telegraph companies to register on all messages the minute of sending and receiving. "I have known married men away from home who would object to having their spouses know the time when telegrams to them were filed," declared Mr. Fearons, addressing the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. We had favored the proposal to register on all messages the time of sending, but since the friendly suggestion of Mr. Fearons we recant. Not that we, ourselves, object to the tab business (perish the thought) but there are others for whom we have a fellow feeling.

THE love of home and the desire to return thereto after a long absence is deep seated in the heart of every man and so Bishop Augustine Van de Vyver, for 15 years bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, has resigned his post and will return to his native land, Belgium. Bishop Van de Vyver stated last night that his only object in retiring is that he may spend his declining years among his own people and in his native country. Permission to retire was granted him by the pope during his visit to Europe last summer. The bishop is a strong-willed man, but human nature is stronger, so with his declining years his yearning for home and a desire of relief from a too busy and active life have naturally overcome him and he now seeks a well-earned rest among the scenes and friends of his boyhood.

THE order by the adjutant general of the state disbanding Company G, Seventeenth Regiment, the Alexandria Light Infantry, came as a surprise to the officers and men of the company and to the citizens of Alexandria. The company, though not as flourishing as it has been during the many years of its history is in fairly good condition and recently a number of recruits have been added to its ranks. No warning was given the officers who have devoted much time and labor in advancing the interest of the company and the sudden action by the state military authorities leaves Alexandria without a military company. It is hoped that prompt steps will be taken to reorganize the Alexandria Light Infantry and put the company on a surer basis than ever before.

SENATOR TELLER predicted in the Senate yesterday that the time might come in this country when some one in power, to whom the people looked as their protector, through the exercises of the power given him through ill-considered legislation, might disrupt the whole republic. Mr. Teller is a far seeing man and fears a dictatorship, and says we are paving the way for a Napoleon. He showed that the danger is in centralization and warns against insidious encroachments upon powers of States. The continuation of such a policy, he declares, may disrupt the American republic. Mr. Teller is not the only man who sees in the distance the man on horseback.

CARDINAL LOGUE, primate of Ireland, asserted last night to representatives of the press at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church, in Washington, that the divorce evil is the chief blot on this country. "Not only is it a blot," he said, "but if it is not checked it will lead to the ruin of the United States." The cardinal's words should be taken as a warning. Certainly the marriage laws are regarded more lightly now than ever before in this country.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 7.

Until the House leaders can whip the recalcitrant membership in line and determine upon some legislative programme which shall not be endangered by any sort of filibustering, the only pork barrel of the session, the big omnibus public buildings bill, will not be brought upon the floor. As the first measure to be decided upon, the currency bill cannot possibly be agreed upon before next Monday night, the public buildings bill will not be reported until some time next week. A rule will have to the framed by the republican leaders but there is not much danger that any democratic opposition will develop to this great assuager of constituents.

Gaston Philip the Washington and New York clubman, indicted here for the murder of William McAboy, the cabman on May 18, last year, will be called to face trial some day during the present month. Counsel for the government set the day of trial as May 18, but owing to the crowded condition of the calendar in the Criminal Court, the trial may be delayed for a week or two. Philip shot McAboy at the Arlington Hotel about 2 o'clock in the morning after a previous night's carousal. Philip is now out under $25,000 bail, he being with relatives at Claverack, N. Y.

Announcement of the contemplated resignation of Bishop A. Van de Vyver, of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, made at the meeting of trustees of the Catholic University of America today, has again served to bring into prominence the name of the recently-created Bishop D. J. O'Connell, who, it is said, is slated to receive this elevation. Bishop O'Connell's elevation to the bishopric occurred last Sunday, and his appointment to the see of Virginia is regarded as extremely likely.

Speaker Cannon is 72 years old today This evening the Illinois delegation presented Mr. Cannon with an immense floral piece.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and John Burroughs, the naturalist, left Washington at 11:30 today via the Southern Railway, for Pine Knot, the president's hunting lodge in Albemarle county, Va., for a week end holiday. The party will return probably Sunday night.

A proposal to put a brake on the power of the public printer in charge of all the printing for the government was made in the House today by Mr. Perkins, of New York.

John W. Gamble, of Charlestown, Ark., who was struck by a street car at Twelfth and New York avenue last night, died at the Emergency Hospital this morning.

Representative Sherman, of New York, predicts that Congress will adjourn on June 9th.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 7.

SENATE.

In urging the adoption of his bill for the establishment of postal savings banks which has the approval of the president and the postoffice department, Senator Carter, in the Senate today, pointed out that it would involve the employment of no additional force, the purchase of no equipment nor the imposition of any burden of expense. Through existing machinery it proposed to extend to the people the advantages of secure depositaries where small savings could be deposited and a small rate of interest paid.

Senator Carter said that it was proposed at first to confine the acceptance of deposits at the 6,821 presidential postoffices and later to extend the system so as to include every one of the 37,684 offices where money orders are now issued. By thus making banking easy and safe, even in the remote districts of the country where there are no national or savings banks within reach, he was convinced that the system would promote thrift. Under the terms of the bill the money so deposited in the postoffices is to be turned over to the national banks in the immediate neighborhood so that the currency would not be removed from the community. Large sums of money would thus be placed in circulation which are now frequently kept in old stockings, tea-pots, etc.

The Senate today passed a bill authorizing the register of private yacht signals, funnel marks, house flags, etc.

The Senate today passed a bill appropriating $5,000 to aid the Pocahontas Memorial Association to mark at Jamestown, Va., the establishment of the first settlement on the American hemisphere.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Moon, the House passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to extend relief to cyclone sufferers in Tennessee, Texas and Arkansas, as well as in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia.

Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate today. Senator Depew spoke at length in favor of large forest reservations.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

A triple tragedy was enacted Tuesday in Henry county, Va., as the result of a bitter family feud, brought to a climax by trouble over rival blockade whisky distilleries owned and operated, it is alleged, by adherents of the two factions. The dead, who were all riddled with bullets, are:

Samuel Shelton, about 25 years old and unmarried; Charles Dobson, about 35 years old and married; James Holly, about 19 years old and unmarried.

The following were arrested on a charge of doing the shooting: William and Grover Massey, brothers, and Heresford and Thos. Spencer, brothers. The alleged murderers have been released on bail.

It is alleged that the victims were waylaid from ambush and that their assailants fired fully 75 shots. There has been for some time bad blood existing between the Shelton and Dobson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other. The trouble has resulted in various difficulties from time to time, but none was of a serious nature.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 7.—The market was influenced after the opening by London cables reporting declines in Americans and arbitrage broke a sold between 10,000 and 20,000 shares in the first half hour.

This selling caused fractional declines in the early trading but buying orders on a large scale caused a renewed development of strength owing to the slight declines were recovered and manipulative orders forced a number of specialties into prominence.

News of the Day.

The Connecticut republican convention yesterday turned down both Senators as delegates and indorsed Taft.

Governor Gooding at Boise, Idaho, yesterday granted a reprieve until July 2 to Harry Orchard, sentenced to be hanged in Idaho next week.

At Lisbon yesetrday Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, solemnly took the oath of allegiance to his people and, with all the traditional courtly observance, was proclaimed the ruler of the nation.

Mr. J. P. Morgan arrived in Paris yesterday and was quoted as saying that the crisis in the American financial situation had passed and that improvement was only a question of time.

Thousands of gallons of burning oil flowed a block and a half through a street in Brooklyn today when the National Lead Company's factory was completely gutted by fire that caused damage to the extent of $100,000.

A resolution requesting the House of Bishops to suspend the "open pulpit" canon passed by the last general convention was defeated yesterday in the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

An explosion of natural gas in the basement of the Woodcock Building at Bridgeport, O., today fatally injured Walter Harper, a clerk, and caused a fire loss of $40,000. The entire business section of the city was threatened.

The Womens Relief Corps, an adjunct of the G. A. R., proposes to make a gift to the national government of Andersonville National Park, Georgia, containing about eighty-eight acres, contiguous to the Andersonville National Cemetary.

Lack of a quorum yesterday prevented the Senate committee on agriculture from considering the Beveridge bill providing that every tin or can of preserved meat or vegetables, etc., shall bear the date of canning. It is likely that Senator Beveridge will offer the measure as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Baltimore, put itself on record yesterday afternoon in opposition to intoxicating liquors. The episcopacy committee decided to exclude the press from the meetings, and decided it would be necessary for a badge and identification to obtain access.

Lord Fairfax, the Virginian who inherited a British title, was a passenger yesterday on the Lusitania which sailed from New York. He has been spending several months in this city and said that he regretted to leave so early in the spring. The only thing that induced him to go to England was the pressing affairs of his banking concern in London.

When Ellen M. Stone, an American missionary in Turkey, was captured by origands in September, 1901, people in all walks of life in this country subscribed to a fund of $66,000 to pay her ransom By a bill favorably reported yesterday by Senator Lodge from the Senate committee on foreign relations, it is proposed that the government pay this money back.

Another severe wind, rain, hail, and electrical storm prevailed throughout Louisiana, Arkansas, and neighboring States Tuesday night and early yesterday morning. The wind rose to forty miles an hour in New Orleans, and the lightning was about the worst ever known there, the thunder roaring without cessation for several hours. Many buildings were struck and hundreds of telephones put out of business. A number of persons were shocked. Two persons died of fright of the lightning and thunder, and one is critically ill from the same cause. The hail, which was general throughout southern and central Louisiana, did much damage to the crops.

DISPENSARY GRAFT CASES.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, in a private hearing yesterday in Richmond, listened to arguments of attorneys in the South Carolina dispensary graft cases with the result that an order was issued modifying his order of April 8 requiring a bond of the State Dispensary Commissioners in the sum of $250,000.

The cases in question involve the question of State sovereignty, in that the commission is being sued for claims by whisky men, which claims grow out of the settlement of the South Carolina dispensary business. Attorneys have agreed to request the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to hear argument on June 2. Chief Justice Melville Fuller will sit in the place of Judge Pritchard at this time, the latter being disqualified from the fact that he rendered his decision in the lower court from which decision the present appeal is taken.

The commission of South Carolina had refused to pay certain claims of the whisky men, alleging that graft had been going on between the whisky men and the old dispensary commission. The question paramount in the proceedings is whether or not the commission appointed by the State legislature represents the sovereign State, which cannot be sued under the United States statutes without its consent.

BISHOP OF WASHINGTON.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Washington met in annual session yesterday, and elected Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, to be Bishop of Washington, to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, the first Bishop of Washington. The selection was made on the second ballot. The convention was held at St. Paul's Church, and was largely attended by both clerical and lay delegates. Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim was elected president of the convention.

The following nominations for bishop in addition to the Rt. Rev. Brent were. Rev. Dr. William Mercer Grosvenor, rector of the Church of Incarnation, N. Y.; Rev. Edwin M. Jeffries, St. Peter's, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. George Calvert Carter, St. Andrew's, Washington; Rev. Philip Rhinelander, Professor of Berkeley Divinity School; Rev. Richard P. Williams, Trinity Church, Washington; Rev. Alfred Harding, of St. Paul's, Washington; Rev. Arthur Lloyd, General Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, St. John's, Washington, and Rev. Thomas J. Packard, Christ Church.

Right Rev. Charles H. Brent was elected bishop of the Philippines in 1901.

Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent is a native of Newcastle, Ontario, where he was born April 9, 1862.

Virginia News.

William J. Hayes and Miss Georgia M. Gibson, both of Herndon, Loudoun county, were married on Monday by Rev. J. B. Keleher, of Washington.

Clinton Dunbar Brooks, of Richmond county, and Miss Euphenia Smith, of Fredericksburg, were married yesterday by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, of Fredericksburg.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Washington of Miss Olive Myers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers, of Paconian Springs, to Mr. Chester R. Wood, of that city.

Thomas H. Chewing, of Spottsylvania county, died yesterday at the home of his son, L. P. Chewing, near Partlows, aged 69 years. He is survived by a widow and six children.

The democrats of King George county have elected the following delegates to the State convention at Roanoke; J. N. Peed, J. T. Minor, jr., W. H. King and H. T. Garnett, delegate-at-large.

In the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg yesterday Judge John T. Goolrick granted a divorce to Mrs. Elizabeth Bernard Pollock from Taylor Pollock. She was granted alimony and counsel fees.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will make their annual pilgrimage to Jamestown Island on May 13, when the restored church will be decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

Prof. Jacob H. Hollander and L. H. Levin, of Baltimore, were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, which adjourned in Richmond yesterday evening.

Guilford G. Gregg, 73 years old, of Round Hill, died suddenly Tuesday from heart disease. He was the first station agent at Round Hill, and was connected with the old Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad for many years.

Governor Swanson made an attack on the idle rich last night before the National Conference of Charities and Correction. He said: "Hands stained with ill-gotten gaines are seeking to make restitution and the time will come when fortunes attained by unworthy methods will bring the stamp of dishonor."

After considering many of the social problems of the Catholics, the National Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which has been meeting in Richmond since May 3, adjourned yesterday afternoon shortly before adopting several important resolutions, among which was one recommending that all Vincentians in this country offer their communion for Pope Pius on July 19.

Warren county is now on the dry list. In the Circuit Court Judge T. W. Harrison fined J. R Duke and a man named Rogers, both brandy distillers, $350 each for violating liquor laws, and a $100 fine was imposed on a man named Manuel. Two months' jail sentence for each was suspended on condition of good behavior. Many persons applied for distillers' licenses, but all were refused by the Court.

VIRGINIA STATE DEBT SUIT.

The terms of the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States ordering the taking of testimony by a special master in the suit between the States of Virginia and West Virginia over the big debt contracted prior to the creation of the latter State has been made public by Chief Justice Fuller. By them the master is required to speedily ascertain and report to the court:

1. The amount of the public debt of the commonwealth of Virginia January 1, 1861, stating specifically how it was evidenced, under what authority and for what purposes created and dates and nature of bonds or other evidence.

2. The extent and value and population of the territory of Virginia and of West Virginia June 20, 1863, giving population with and without slaves.

3. All expenditures made by the commonwealth of Virginia within the present State of West Virginia since any part of the debt was contracted.

4. Such proportion of the ordinary expenses of the government of Virginia since any of the debt was contracted as was property assignable to the West Virginia counties on the basis of average total population of Virginia with and without slaves.

5. And also on the basis of the fair estimated valuation of the property, real and personal, by counties of Virginia.

6. All moneys paid into the treasury of the commonwealth from the counties now included within West Virginia prior to that State's admission into the union.

7. The amount, value and description of all money, property, stocks and credits which West Virginia received from the commonwealth of Virginia not embraced in any of the proceding items and not including any property, stocks or credits acquired by the commonweal h after the organization of the restored government of Virginia.

The court reserves the consideration of the allowance of interest of the costs of this suit and all further directions until after the master has made his report.

WHITE GIRL IN LOVE WITH NEGRO.

The Washington police say that Florence Tunalaw, a young white woman from Virginia and employed as a servant at 1742 U street, admits that she is in love with Lewis Johnson, a negro; and, further, they say that the girl admits that their relations have been intimate. The neighbors in the vininity of the house mentioned have been indignant over the action of the negro, and race clashes were only averted by the police. The police say they have letters written by the girl to the negro, couched in the most endearing terms.

DRUGGISTS MAY BE CHARY.

They Sell All Kinds of Hair Preparations, and Fear to Discriminate.

Druggists sell all kinds of hair preparations, and as a rule they are wisely chary of giving preference to any particular one, but many of them have come out plainly for Newbro's Herpicide, the new treatment that absolutely kills the dandruff germ. H. Swannell & Son, Champaign, Ill., says: "One customer of ours who did not have a hair on top of his head when he began to use Herpicide, now has a fair start towards a good head of hair. We believe Herpicide to be by far the best preparation of its kind on the market." Hundreds of similar testimonials from everywhere.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and $1 00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 151

The Market.

Georgetown D, C., May 7.—Wheat 95-101.

Today's Telegraphic News.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, May 7.—Temple University of Philadelphia has invited Governor Swanson to deliver a commencement address and adds that the degree of L. L. D. will be conferred on him at that time, provided he accepts the invitation. The Governor said today he would be able to attend.

The Corporation Commission today granted a charter to the McKee Surgical Instrument Company of Alexandria. William Gibson is president. Minimum capital five thousand dollars.

The Methodist Conference.

Baltimore, May 7.—That the divorce laws of the United States not only permit but in reality encourage polygamy was asserted before the Methodist Conference here today. Not only is that so, but the address of the bishop, which was the chief feature of the session today, declares that family life is greatly imperiled as a result. In the address Methodists generally are advised to do all in their power to secure the enactment of uniform divorce laws with but one ground—adultery—as the cause. The address also condemns Mormonism, declaring that the church still permits, if it does not encourage, polygamous practices and declares that the political strength of the Mormon Church prevents the enforcement of the laws in the States where the church flourishes.

The address reports great gains in every line for the church both in point of new communicants, finances, preachers, etc. The total membership of the church in the United States now is 3,036,000 and the foreign communicants number 267,000. The total valuation of churches and parsonages in the United States is $186,924,024.

The right of workingmen to organize trades unions is admitted in emphatic terms in the address.

"The church and trades unions should seek each others help for the uplifting of mankind. The church cannot refuse its help to any one who professes to accept its principles and to seek a better life, whether he be capitalist or laborer."

Four Persons Burned to Death.

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and a score badly injured in a fire in a tenement at 101 Orchard street early this morning. The fire, evidently of incendiary origin, started in the basement near an air shaft, shot to the top of the building and coming out of an iron grating at the bottom of the fire escape cut off escape of a number of persons. The iron ladder was so hot that a number of persons fell from it and were injured. One of the dead, a child two-and-a-half years old, was roasted to death on the grating at the bottom of the fire escape. The building is five stories high, and is a front and rear tenement. Last Saturday an attempt was made to burn the structure. At that time oil-soaked paper was placed in the airshaft, but was discovered before any damage had been done. It is said oil was used by an incendiary this morning.

Mount Etna.

Rome, May 7.—The peril to those remaining in the vicinity of Mount Etna during the volcano's present disturbed condition is emphatically pointed out in the report just forwarded from Messina by the scientists who began an inspection of the peak last Saturday. The experts say conditions have not been so threatening in years, that a new crater opened at a height of 7,000 feet is pouring streams of lava and that the persistency and increasing violence of the earth shocks promise a still more violent eruption. The government is forwarding additional funds for the relief of those forced to flee from their homes up the slope or at the mountain foot by the outbreaks.

Seamen in Peril.

New York, May 7.—Sticking close to their stranded ship, the four-master Peter Rickmers, which went aground last Thursday at Beach Inlet, on the Long Island coast, fifty men are in deadful peril of death. Under pounding of a storm now raging along the coast the vessel is going to pieces, there is grave danger that she will break up at any moment. The tug Rescue, which has been aiding the wrecked ship was forced this morning to put out to sea to save herself and life-savers.

War Probable.

Vienna, May 7.—Fighting between the czar and the sultan in the Caucasus looks like but a question of days. At the European capitals there has been a disposition hitherto to discount predictions of a clash. The past few days developments have wrought a change in the tone of official talk. Reports from the various powers' consular representatives in the Caucasus have had much to do with the shift in opinion. Many of the consuls are sure there will be war.

Thaw Peevish.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 7.—Just because he was refused permission to go for an automobile ride today, Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who is in the Dutchess county jail here pending the outcome of his application for habeas corpus proceedings to free him from the Matteawan asylum, became peevish and said many nasty things to Under Sheriff Townsend, who declined to allow him to leave the jail.

The Secretary of War at Panama.

Panama, May 7.—Secretary of War Taft is expected to called on President Amador today. Panamanians are wondering why he failed to do so yesterday, but think the coming interview between the two officials may explain his delay. The secretary was Col. Goethal's guest at Culebra last night. It is the general belief here that he will see President Ryes of Colombia before he returns home.

Major Killed.

Simla, May 7.—Major Cope Smith, of the Fiftieth camel corps, was killed today, according to a message from Landi Kotal, by an Afghan sharpshooter. He was leading a cavalry detachment in search of stolen horses supposed to have been abandoned by the fleeing Afghans to the west of Khyber Pass.

LETTER TO B P BAGGETT

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: Brevity is the soul of truth: Devoe takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons wears longest; Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,

F W DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint. 94

Massachusetts Democrats.

Boston, May 7.—Between early morning and noon today when the democratic state convention delegates began to gather the only evidence of disagreement was on the question of an unequalified endorsement of Bryan. After remaining in session until 2 o'clock this morning the committee on resolutions split upon the question of pledging the delegates.

Boston, May 7.—The platform presented to the state democratic convention contained an unqualified endorsement of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan and instructed the delegates elected to vote for him at the national convention.

Gov. Johnson's Victory.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—Governor Johnson's victory in his fight for delegates to the State democratic convention next Saturday means that the Minnesota delegation to the national convention at Denver will be instructed to stand by W. J. Bryan's rival to the last ditch. Returns today indicate that yesterday's primaries will give Governor Johnson 900 of the 1,000 delegates to the State convention. Minneapolis, heretofore considered a Bryan stronghold in the State, was swept by the governor's forces. The Bryan leaders, J. R. Bennett, of St. Cloud and S. A. Stockwell of Minneapolis, will not have seats in the convention.

Express Messenger Murdered.

Denver, Col., May 7.—Express Messenger Charles H. Wright was murdered today by train robbers who looted his car on a Rio Grande train. The bandits secured only $100 in money. They escaped. The body was found when the train reached Denver. The robbers entered the express car at Castle Rock, 50 miles west of Denver, and shot and killed Wright. There were signs of a struggle in the car. The bandits dropped off the car at Littleton, ten miles out of this city, and disappeared. The sheriff is searching for them.

The McKee Divorce Case.

Paris May 7.—Arguing that neither Hart McKee nor his wife was right or wrong in the disputes which wrecked their home, Matter general advocate believes the court should grant each a divorce allow them to go their separate ways. He believed a divorce, allowing equal rights to both, the only solution of the problem and submitted his recommendation accordingly. The verdict will be announced a week from today.

Killed by Storm.

Chicago, May 7.—One death is reported as the result of a terrific wind and rain storm in Chicago today. Telephone communication is cut off between the city and the life saving station at the mouth of the harbor. Street car traffic was also badly crippled. No reports of wrecks on the lake have yet been received. John Luces, 65 years old, was blown down by the wind and died before reaching a hospital.

Sixtieth Anniversary.

Vienna, May 7.—Emperor William and the rulers of a dozen German states personally congratulated Emperor Francis Joseph today on the sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the Austrian throne. The ceremony took place in the Schonbrunn Palace just outside Vienna.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the District of Columbia child labor bill, amended to the point of nullification, was passed. Senator Foraker and other senators on the military affairs committee discussed the Brownsville affray and the propriety of making the president the judge of the fitness of the negro soldiers to re-enlist. Senator Foraker secured the adoption of a resolution asking whether any portion of the rate law has been suspended by executive order. The conference report upon the army appropriation bill was made in the Senate by Senator Warren and was agreed to. The amount carried by the bill as it passed the Senate was reduced by the conferees about $3,000,000.

The House agreed to the conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service. The House by an overwhelming vote, went on record against the reestablishment of the canteen in National Soldiers' Homes. With the exception of agreeing to the conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service, the sundry civil bill was under consideration all day, and but little progress made toward its complete. Standing up in the gallery, George Gridley, of Rhode Island, started the House by shouting at the members and waving a flag. He was promptly ejected.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The State Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, in its second triennial convention, in Norfolk, yesterday elected the following officers: State consul, S. B. Justice, Lowmoor; state clerk, W. M. Tredway, jr., Chatham; advisor, W. S. Paxton, Fairfield; banker, W. E. Robinson, Cartersville; escort, William Evans, Norfolk; watchman, S. F. M. Laughlin, Waynesboro; sentry, G. D. Watson, Chincoteague.

Delegates to the biennial head camp at Peoria, Ill., June 16, B. Campbell, Roanoke; William Evans, Norfolk, and G. A. Schuler, Shenandoah.

Harrisburg was selected as the next place of meeting. The administration of all officers was endorsed, as was also that of M. C. Doubles, state deputy at Richmond. His re-appointment was requested.

Resolutions were adopted approving the admission of the State of North Carolina as a part of the jurisdiction of the order.

The Pequot House, for 70 years a summer hotel, at New London, Conn., was totally destroyed by fire today. It was unoccupied.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.
Boston, 4; New York, 0.
Chicago-Cleveland—Rain.
St. Louis-Detroit—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Phila'phia	12	7	.632	Chicago	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	6	.600	Boston	8	11	.421
New York	10	7	.588	Wash'n	6	11	.353
St. Louis	10	8	.556	Detroit	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—Rain.
St. Louis-Cincinnati—Rain.
New York-Boston—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	11	4	.733	Phila'phia	8	9	.471
Pittsburg	9	4	.692	Cincinnati	5	7	.417
New York	10	7	.588	Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Boston	10	8	.556	St. Louis	3	13	.187

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night for the purpose of receiving a communication from the committee of the City School Board having in charge the erection of a new building for a girls' school.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Aldermen were in session but a few minutes.

The communication from Dr. Wm. M. Smith, chairman of the building committee, was read in the Common Council. The committee asked for an appropriation of $20,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of erecting the school. The Common Council referred the communication to the committees on finance and schools. It was later received from the lower board and after it had been read the Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council and adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A special meeting of this body was held last night for the purpose of considering a communication from the city school board in reference to an appropriation for a new building for a girls' school. The school board asked for $20,000 to help defray the expenses which would be incurred in the erection of a modern building.

The Chair stated at the outset the purpose of the communication and asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Burke stated that the building would cost about $30,000, but said the reason the board only asked for $20,000 at present was that the Peabody building had been sold for $13,000, and he had assurances that the cash for this would be in hand not later than the first of December. He explained that the Council committee on finance and the committee on buildings of the school board had held a conference and unanimously agreed that this matter should be brought to the attention of Council at once. He referred to the purchase of the Brent property on Prince street between Patrick and Henry for $12,000, and said that the agents had agreed to give the city five years in which to pay for it. He further said that while the girl's school needed a building of only twelve rooms at present it was the purpose of the School Board to erect a building of sixteen rooms and that part of the building could be utilized for small boys, an additional addition would be made to Washington building.

On request of Mr. Spinks the communication was again read. He said the majority of the members of Council were in the dark. He was in favor of any action which would benefit the public schools. He had thought that the public school property was an asset of the city, but he had found out differently. He asked for an explanation of the matter.

Thereupon Mr. Burke went into details concerning the whole school matter which seemed to be satisfactory to the members.

Mr. Marshall spoke at length on the proposition and said that if the city was going to furnish $30,000 to build the school the title to said building should rest in the city. At present he said it rested in the School Board and school trustees. He was in favor of the appropriation but he wanted the school property a direct asset of the city. He read the law relative to the sale of school property and said by agreement, the property could be vested jointly in the city and in the school trustees.

Mr. Williams paid tribute to the ability of the School Board and pronounced them a capable and able body of responsible citizens. He spoke of the condition of the Ewing building and said the quick action was necessary. He was of the opinion that the school buildings were a city asset.

Mr. Leadbeater moved the reference of the matter to the committee on finance.

Mr. Brill moved to amend by including the committee on schools and the matter was referred to the committees on finance and schools.

The board then adjourned.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 6, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Fisher, Sweeney and Summers.

A communication from Wm. M. Smith, Chairman of the committee on building of the City School Board, requesting an appropriation of $20,000 to aid in erecting a school building for girls, was received from the Common Council and their action in referring the paper to the Committees on Finance and Schools was concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 6th, 1908, there were present Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Brill, Bauder, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, and Spinks.

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering a communication from the City School Board.

The following communication was received and referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Schools:

The City School Board respectfully requests the honorable City Council of Alexandria for an appropriation of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars to help defray the expenses of erecting a suitable building for the girls' schools.

Immediate action by your honorable body on this request is earnestly desired that the work may be commenced as soon as possible and pushed to a rapid conclusion, thus avoiding any interference with the proper running of the schools in the fall session.

WM. M. SMITH,
Chairman Committee on Building.

The board than adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk, C.C.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

If the vote of a majority of the republican members of the House of Representatives at the currency conference last night may be taken as a barometer the House will pass before adjournment a bill similar in many respects to the measure introduced some time ago by Representative Vreeland, of New York. While the majority did not go upon record last night as indorsing the Vreeland bill, many of its principles were indorsed directly and a committee of five members, consisting of Representatives Vreeland, Burton, of Ohio; McKinney of Illinois; Weeks, of Massachusetts and Knowland, of California, was appointed to perfect this bill. This committee will report to the majority at another conference to be held Monday night.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. B. Creighton & Co.

Alexandria Gazette.

THUR DAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:54 and sets 6:59. High water at 1:27 a. m. and 1:43 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; fresh west to southwest winds.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

About eleven o'clock last night fire was discovered in Mr. T. F. Burroughs's grist mill, on Patrick street, near Franklin. The fire had apparently originated in the engine room, and it had gained considerable headway before it attracted attention.

There was considerable delay in getting the alarm to the engine houses, and the fire had been burning from fifteen to twenty minutes before the engines started for the fire. By the time they reached the scene the flames had gained considerable headway. The mill was seen to be doomed as was also Mr. Burroughs's store, as the flames were spreading from building to building at a rapid gait which the firemen were unable to check, although they worked heroically.

By this time the southwestern heavens were illuminated by the glare from the fire, at times was rendered still more brilliant by the ignition of coal oil which sent up columns of light.

People living in houses south of the mill and store became apprehensive and began to remove furniture from the buildings. The flames spread southward and four of the dwellings were soon burning.

J. H. Grillbor'zer's house, on the opposite side of the street, was threatened with destruction, but the firemen succeeded in saving the structure. The intense heat, however, blistered it considerably. It was also damaged somewhat by water.

Before the fire was gotten under control Mr. Burroughs's mill, store and four dwelling houses had been practically destroyed. Mr. Burroughs's dwelling had been saved, although damaged. The horses had been rescued from the stable before the fire reached it.

People living in three of the dwellings south of the mill removed their furniture, but that in the fourth house, occupied by Mr. Wm. Rost, was destroyed.

The furniture which had been removed from the house occupied by Mr. J. D. Brown to the sidewalk caught fire and was destroyed.

Together with Mr. Burroughs's mill and store, dwelling houses Nos. 708, 710, 712 and 714 Patrick street were destroyed. The first was owned and occupied by J. D. Brown, the second was occupied by S. Mechler, and owned by M. Downey; the third was occupied by J. T. Risdon, and was owned by Mr. George Burroughs, and the fourth, also owned by Mr. Burroughs, was occupied by William Rost.

Mr. Burroughs estimates his loss at between $30,000 and $35,000, a large quantity of feed and other articles having been destroyed.

The losses will probably aggregate $40,000. There is an insurance of about 75 per cent. on the property destroyed.

The residence of L. W. Weizner, 926 Franklin street, was damaged by the heat from the fire.

The firemen worked until about 6 o'clock this morning. Their exertions were accompanied by many inconveniences. Rain was falling at times and the streets in the vicinity not being paved much mud was encountered.

Neighbors furnished the firemen with hot coffee.

Four sections of hose were burned and rendered practically useless while the fire was raging.

SUIT IS WITHDRAWN.

The suit of Cornelius Crowley, administrator of the estate of William Crowley, his cousin, for $10,000 damages, instituted some time ago in Washington against Capt. Henry S. Randall, was yesterday withdrawn. The declaration alleged that Capt. Randall drove William Crowley, a deck hand, from the deck of the steamer Wakefield into the Potomac river with a black jack, and the latter was drowned. The suit was withdrawn following a motion of Capt. Randall's attorney to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

Attorney Mather, who represents the administrator, requested leave to withdraw the suit. Justice Anderson consented.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

Chief Goods has issued orders to the members of the police force to arrest all persons found on the street under the influence of liquor; also to use all diligence to ascertain where well-known inebriates obtain liquor in order to enforce the provisions of the Byrd law. Officer Knight yesterday picked up two white men, old offenders, charged with the same chronic offense and brought them before the Police Court this morning. The first was asked where he obtained his liquor. He said a soldier gave it to him. The others alleged that he procured his stimulants in Washington. The prisoners were fined $5 each and in default of payment will serve 20 days in jail.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Griffin, charged with assaulting John Johnson, was fined $10.

Two white men, charged with being drunk on the street, were fined $5 each or given 20 days in jail.

Annie Ferguson, colored, charged with assault, was turned over to the authorities of Fairfax county.

Frank Scott, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

James Hopkins, colored, charged with non-support of his wife, was dismissed.

DROPPED DEAD.

Amelia Cheeks, colored, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon at her home, 423 south Columbus street. She was about fifty-five years old. The body was removed to Demaine and Son's undertakers' establishment.

Dr. Moore, the Coroner, after making an examination, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the woman's death was due to natural causes.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY DISBANDED.

A general order has been issued by the adjutant general of the state upon the recommendation of assistant inspector general, Virginia volunteers, and the colonel commanding the Seventieth Regiment, infantry, the governor directs, in accordance with the law, that Company G, Seventieth Regiment, infantry, Virginia volunteers, be, and hereby is, disbanded.

2. The commanding officer will turn over all property to Major James E. King, Second Battalion, Seventieth Regiment, who will immediately collect all missing property, make an inventory of the quartermaster and ordnance stores for which the company is responsible, and return the same to the adjutant general.

By order of Claude A. Swanson, governor and commander-in-chief.

CHAS. J. ANDERSON, Adjutant General.

The order was received here today and caused great surprise. Major James E. King has been instructed to take steps at once to organize a new company and it is believed that this will be done without much delay.

Shortly after Capt. Murphy, commander of the Alexandria Light Infantry, received the notice today of the disbandment of the company, he received a bill of lading from the War Department at Washington for the sixty new rifles that have recently been issued to the Alexandria company.

CONTEMPLATE REMOVAL.

Several gentlemen, believed to be officials of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway recently visited the building occupied by Mr. D. H. Appich, on the north side of King street, near St. Asaph, and made an offer to lease the property. It is reported that the railway company contemplate removing their ticket office from the Fairfax Apartments at the corner of King and Columbus streets to Mr. Appich's building. All trains now stop at King and St. Asaph streets in order to prevent collisions with the Columbia engine during fires, and the building selected will therefore be convenient for a ticket office and waiting room. It is also reported that the company is considering the advisability of removing the general office from Philadelphia to the building now occupied by Mr. Appich.

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS HOUSE

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column Messrs. Leary & Davis, two enterprising young merchants, of Occoquan, Va., have leased the premises Nos. 305-9-11 Cameron street. The building has been renovated throughout and everything looks as bright as a new pin. Alexandria is lucky to get such citizens as the two referred to, as they are up-to-date business men ever seeking the comfort of their patrons. While they are asking a share of the public patronage the house will be mainly used as a shipping point to their customers throughout this section. Polite service will characterize their dealings with all who favor them with a call.

RIVER NOTES.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has a force of hands at work on Shepherd's landing, opposite this city, repairing the trestle on which coal-laden cars are run so that their loads may be transferred to barges to be carried to Washington. It is said to be the intention of the railway officials to put the pier in good order so that it will be ready for use should it be wanted.

The steam yacht Gretchen, belonging to Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, is hauled out on the railway at this city for examination of her hull under water and for cleaning and painting in preparation for her annual cruise to the New England coast the middle of June.

STILL IN THE MUD.

The steamer Trenton, which sank at her wharf at this port last Sunday morning, is still embedded in the mud with nothing save her funnel, flagstaff and the roof of her pilot house visible. Men are at work attempting to raise her, but they have virtually made no progress. Yesterday evening about two feet of the forward portion of the steamer had been raised when the chain which had been placed under her snapped and the steamer again settled in the mud and almost out of sight. Many people are still attracted to the wharves watching the efforts being made to raise the boat.

Some bags of fertilizer have been removed from the sunken vessel.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge A. M. Aiken, presiding.]

Judge Aiken, of Danville, came here today to sit in the case of R. M. Cheshire vs. the Washington Southern Railway. The plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages for injuries that he claims he sustained by having his hand injured in a turntable of the company. He was represented by Messrs. Norton & Boothe while Col. F. L. Smith was the attorney for the company. The case was in progress before a jury when this report closed.

DEED OF TRUST.

The Emerson Pump Company this evening placed on record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court a deed of trust upon its property in this city to secure from the United Trust Company, of Washington, the sum of $200,000. This money, it is understood, is to be used in greatly enlarging and bettering the company's plant.

DISCHARGED.

Lewis Brown, charged with selling liquor without a license in the county, was brought before U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett by Deputy Marshall Glover today. After an examination into the case Brown was discharged for lack of evidence.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES,

Just arrived, barge Nansemond with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer price. Will be pleased to have your order. Both 'phones.

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apr22 107 south Royal street.

PERSONAL.

Cardinal Logue, of Ireland, who is visiting Washington, passed through this city this evening on a visit to Mount Vernon.

Messrs. C. W. Dutton, and W. J. Colfelt have gone to Norfolk to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp of Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Dutton will represent the camp of this city and Mr. Colfelt that of Middletown, Va.

Mrs. Berryman Green entertained a number of young people including several from this city, at her home on Seminary Hill last night.

Mr. Alexander Lyles is confined to his home on south Fairfax street by sickness.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Ginny" Coleman, well known around the fish market, went to the circus Monday and has not been seen since.

At a meeting last night of the Old Dominion Boat Club four members were elected. The club is now in a most flourishing condition.

Meteorological conditions have undergone but little change during the past few days. Rain fell during most of last night, and cloudy and rainy conditions have prevailed today.

The moving pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Co's hall are of a high order and continues to attract large crowds. Everything new tonight. See advertisement.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 107 south Royal street Examination free. apr28 1m

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

WEDDING IN RICHMOND.

One of the leading social events of the spring in Richmond was the marriage at noon yesterday of Miss Margaretta McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire, to Russell Cary Montague, of Greenbrier, W. Va. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's mother, at Sixth and Grace streets, by Bishop R. A. Gibson, assisted by Rev. R. W. Forsythe, of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. George Arthur Gordon, of Savannah, Ga., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridegroom's only attendant was his best man, Henry Mathews, of Lewisburg, W. Va. The bride was gowned in white crepe faille, elaborately trimmed in rose point lace, and she wore a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley and white sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague left immediately on their wedding trip, and after June will be at home at Lewisburg, W. Va.

Among those who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, of this city.

REVEALS LOVE STORY.

Finding of the body of Margaret Gunther, a pretty stenographer, in the Ohio river, at Rochester, Pa., Monday night, discloses the details of a sad romance that had been hidden for a year. The girl, 22 years old, was a favorite in one of the big steel company offices, in the Frick building. She had been missing for two months. A note, which was found on her body, reads:

"My friends—The only man in the world is dead, and I cannot live without him. Mrs. Clarence Wilson."

The story of the secret wedding of the girl to a fellow clerk, Clarence Wilson, nearly a year ago, was uncovered later in the day. A few weeks after the wedding the young bridegroom died. Out of her meager salary the girl paid the last of the expenses of the funeral two months ago, and then followed him.

MRS. LEE'S PENSION.

President Roosevelt feels deep interest in the family of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and hoped to see Congress pass a measure increasing the pension of Mrs. Lee, which is now $30. A measure was introduced at the last session proposing to make her pension $50 per month. The bill was not introduced at the present session. A few days ago the president sent for Congressman H. D. Flood and asked him to introduce such a bill. Mr. Flood readily responded to the president's wishes, and has introduced a bill to make Mrs. Lee's pension $75 per month. The pension committee has, however, closed up its work for the present session, and nothing can be done at this time to advance the measure, but it is Mr. Flood's purpose to press it with his usual vigor at the next session of Congress in the fall.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Charging that Rev. Alfred J. Wilder, an Episcopal divine, of Dayton, Fla., has been a husband to her in name only, Mrs. Wilder has brought suit for divorce. In her complaint she alleges that her husband said his love for her was purely spiritual, and therefore as a minister he could not conscientiously carry out the marriage relation. She declares she is desirous of becoming a mother. Mrs. Wilder further charges that her husband was guilty of conduct of a grossly improper sort, but does not specify its nature or give any details.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov 21 tf

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Alexandria fire department and all others for their prompt response and heroic efforts toward saving the conflagration of our property last night, and for preventing the destruction of other buildings which were threatened. Their services are heartily appreciated. Respectfully,

T. F. BURROUGHS, SON & CO.

A better remedy is not made for Colds and La Grippe than Quyon. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Reduction in Tomatoes. 3 cans Nanticokes 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes 11c each.
J. C. MILBURN.

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 Mackerel, received today, January 3, by
J. C. MILBURN.

Selected LARGE PRUNES and Choice Evaporated APPLES just received by
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PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Surgical Association held its final session in Richmond yesterday and elected officers with Dr. C. B. G. Nancrede, Ann Arbor, Mich., as president; Dr. Robert G. LeConte, Philadelphia, secretary; Dr. Charles A. Powers, Denver, Col., treasurer; Dr. Richard H. Harte, Philadelphia recorder; delegates to the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons—Dr. Herbert L. Burwell, Boston, Mass.

Philadelphia was decided on as the next place of meeting.

The three story brick building occupied by Hicks Hardware Company in Bridgeport, O., is afire, and the entire business section is threatened. One man was fatally burned.

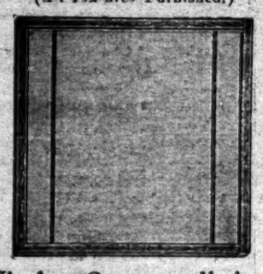
An Anarchist Pardoned.

Madrid, May 7.—King Alfonso granted a pardon today to three men who facilitated Anar hist Morral's escape following the latter's attempt to assassinate the King and Queen Victoria on their wedding day.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Window Screens and Screen Doors

Screen Doors, all sizes.
Dark Doors at 98c
Light Doors at $1.25 and $1.50
(All Fixtures Furnished.)



Window Screens, all sizes, from 25c up.

Perfect Oil Cook Stoves, 2-burner size, $7.50.

Gas Stoves, 2-burner, at $4.49.

Moth Balls, 5c pound, 6 pounds for 25c

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

AUCTION SALE.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.
[WASHINGTON, D. C.]

Receivers' Sale in Bankruptcy of a Large Stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Molding, Glass, Machinery, Mill Work, Office Furniture, Wagons, Harness, etc., being the entire contents of the Thomas R. Riley Lumber Yard, 13th street and Ohio avenue northwest, Washington, D. C.

By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a bankruptcy court, in re Thomas R. Riley, bankrupt, No. 738, the undersigned receivers will sell by public auction at the

Above Lumber Yard, 13th and Ohio avenue northwest, Washington, D.C., commencing TUESDAY, the 12th day of May A. D., 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and continuing daily at the same hour until the entire stock is disposed of, consisting of a large stock of Miscellaneous Lumber, Sash (open and glazed), Doors, Blinds, Cedar Posts, Columns, Laths, Miscellaneous Molding, Millwork, Window and Door Frames, Balusters, Plinth and Corner Blocks, Flag Poles, Plate, Cathedral and other Glass, Hardware, Office Furniture, Mill Machinery, Elevator, 22 Wagons, Harness, etc., etc.

The above stock may be inspected daily previous to sale.

Terms: Cash.

L. P. LOVING, Receiver,
416 Fifth street N. W.
B. W. PARKER, Receiver,
611 Fourteenth street N. W.
Washington, D. C.
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Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.—Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by
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NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by
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BASKETS.—A good assortment of Lunch and Market Baskets. J. C. MILBURN.

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New Ladies' Wash Suits, made of motor suiting, in neat stripes, each.....$6 50

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New Ladies' Khaki Wash Coat Suits, tailor made, fit and style, guaranteed, each.....$6 50

New White Wash Cannon Cloth Suits, neatly trimmed. Each.....$5 00 and $6 50

Ladies' New Princess Batiste suits, in Blue, Pink, Tan and White, neatly trimmed and very stylish, each.....$6 98

Ladies' New White Princess Lawn Dresses, very stylish and pretty, each.....$5 00

Ladies' Colored Organdie Dresses, very neat and stylish, each $3 49—$4 50

Ladies' Wash Jackets.

Ladies' New White Linen Finish Wash Jackets, neatly trimmed, each.....$3 49, $4 25, $6 50

Ladies' New Percale House Dresses each.....$1 50

Ladies' New Percale Wrappers, each.....$1 00, $1 25, $1 50

Ladies' Wash Skirts

New Wash Skirts made of good quality cannon cloth, each.....$1 00 $1 50, $1 98

Ladies' White Tailor made Shirt Waists.....$1 00, $1 50, $1 98, $2 5

Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, each.....49

Ladies' Wash Komonos.

Ladies New Lawn Short Wash Kimonos, each.....25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' New Long Lawn Kimonos, each.....69c, $1, $1 50
Ladies' New Short Pink and Blue Crepe Kimonos, each.....$1 50
Ladies' New Long Crepe Kimonos in Pink and Blue, each.....$2 98

Standard Patterns, 10 and 15c.

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Sterling Silver Tea Spoons,		$5.00 up.
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" "	Cream Ladles,	3.00 up.
" "	Pickle Forks,	2.00 up.

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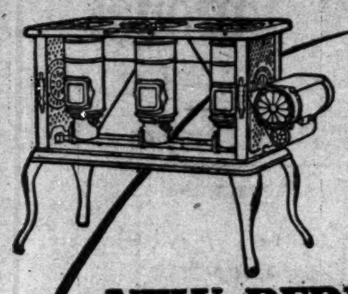

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
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Alexandria Gazette.
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1908.

Pretty Lively Fooling.

I was out walking in Kingston, Jamaica, one afternoon, and while on a narrow street I came upon two black women, each apparently in a towering rage. Each woman's tongue was going at a phenomenal rate, but not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over the other woman, with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and, scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside, drenching her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Fearing that they would make a second onslaught on each other and wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked:

"What is the trouble?"

Courtesying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawling voice:

"No trouble at all, mastah; we's jess foolin'."—Exchange.

Cast Up by the Sea.

They that go down to the sea in ships learn much of the mysteries of life. From the coast of Africa there traveled to Scarboro, Me., the painting of an old time sea captain of that town who long years ago was lost with all on board his ship in the China seas. The ship sailed from the home port with every prospect of a successful voyage, but she never returned to the home land. Years went by and she was given up as lost, her name was taken from the shipping list, and no news of her came back to the waiting ones at home. Long afterward a passing vessel picked up off the African coast the portrait of an American sea captain such as the Chinese artists paint, and on the back of the picture were the captain's name and that of the port from which he sailed. The painting was forwarded to the little American town, and it was found to be a picture of the Scarboro sea captain, master of the lost vessel that had left the harbor so many years ago.—Kennebec Journal.

Largest Grave in the World.

The largest single grave in the world occupies just exactly one acre of ground, which is surrounded by an iron railing. This enormous grave is located at Pearto Cortez, in Honduras, and is the burial place of a woman. The tombstone occupies the center of the ground inclosed, and several wooden figures representing the deceased are arranged in statuelike form in different parts of the ground. There are no fewer than sixteen of these figures, which in the evening give the place a ghostlike appearance. The deceased had died rich and in her will had specified the amount of ground to be purchased for her grave and the manner in which it should be decorated. She had many curious notions, and the size and ornamentation of her grave was one of them.

Coleridge's Cloudiness.

There is in Mr. Ellis Yarnoll's reminiscences, "Wordsworth and the Coleridges," a very amusing story of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, whose thoughts were sometimes too profound even for poets to follow. Wordsworth and Samuel Rogers had spent the evening with Coleridge, and as the two poets walked away together Rogers remarked cautiously:

"I did not altogether understand the latter part of what Coleridge said."

"I didn't understand any of it," Wordsworth hastily replied.

"No more did I!" exclaimed Rogers, with a sigh of relief.

A Formidable Army.

The battle was going against him. The commander in chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aid to the rear, ordering General Blanco to bring up his regiment at once. Ten minutes passed, but it didn't come. Twenty, thirty, an hour—still no regiment. The aid came tearing back hatless, breathless. "My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shrieked the commander. "General," answered the excited aid, "Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."—Argonaut.

A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France some years ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same name.

Pleasant.

Mistress (midnight)—I don't intend to come downstairs to let you in at this time of night again. New Girl (reassuringly)—You won't have to, mum. One of my friends took an impression of your lock, and he's making a nice key for me.—London Globe.

Fatal Error.

"N. Peck's wife leads him a rather merry gait, I fancy."

"Oh, yes. When he was courting her he told her one day she looked pretty when she was angry, and now it has got to be a habit."

He is lifeless that is faultless.—French Proverb.

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A Test That Won a Battle.

A singular story is told of a diminutive rock whose moral influence at a critical moment during the battle of St. Vincent helped to save a British man-of-war from the hands of the enemy. The fowl in question formed part of the live stock of the Marlborough, a vessel which had suffered so severely that her captain was considering the advisability of striking his flag. The ship was entirely dismasted, while the chief officers had been carried below severely wounded, and the crew, without anybody to cheer them up, were beginning to grow sullen under the heavy fire of the enemy, to which they were hardly able to respond. At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, finding himself at liberty, fluttered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh and, with spirits thus renewed, continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—London Chronicle.

Cigar Smoke.

The stale smell of cigar smoke is peculiarly unpleasant and peculiarly difficult to get rid of. It clings to the curtains and to most of the articles of furniture which present any sort of an absorbent surface. It is not so to the same extent with cigarettes or with pipes. In the case even of a single cigar books, papers and textiles reek of its stale flavor, and the room requires abundant airing before that flavor is completely eliminated. This effect, we are told, may be traced to the fact that a cigar produces pungent aromatic oils in greater abundance than a cigarette or a pipe. With the cigarette oils are probably burnt even if they are formed, while in the pipe they condense in the stem. In the cigar they seem to be chiefly discarded into the air. In the form of a cigar tobacco would appear to produce more oils than in the form of a cigarette or when burnt in a pipe.—London Lancet.

Perry's Big Guns.

Commodore Perry had not yet electrified a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about sixty miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result—ah, that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up, he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others inquired.

"Heard the big guns last!"

Perry's guns were the heaviest.

Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pinchers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pinchers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pinchers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

Bird Dogs.

Bird dogs have been known as such for only about three or four centuries. So far as we know, the Duke of Northumberland, sixteenth century, was the first trainer of bird dogs. The duke was followed by others who trained dogs to "set" birds, but it was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that any reliable record of a distinct brand of bird dogs can be found. The Gordon setter was founded by the Duke of Gordon about 1800.—New York American.

A Retort Discourteous.

A young lady full of good deeds noticed the tongue of a horse bleeding and with a use of technical terms too little appreciated said to the cabby, "Cabby, your horse has hemorrhage."

"It's 'is tongue's too large for his mouth," said the cabby and added sententiously, "Like some young ladies."—London Globe.

Good Terms.

"I'm sure we shall be on good terms," said the man who has just moved into the neighborhood to the corner grocer.

"No doubt of it, sir, especially," he added as an afterthought, "as the terms are cash."—London Telegraph.

Child Management.

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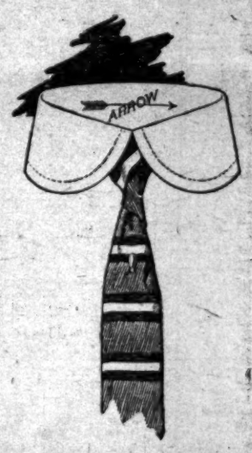

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AUCTION SALE.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby therein pending, the undersigned commissioner of sale will, about 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1908,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market House (Royal street entrance), in the city of Alexandria, Va., that tract of land located in Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., containing 84½ acres, more or less (family graveyard reserved), being part of the old Samuel Collard real estate. The land is improved by dwelling house, barn and other buildings and orchard. The land is of good quality and the location is exceptionally desirable. It is on a public road leading to the city of Alexandria and about 3½ miles south of said city. It is valuable for trucking or as a dairy farm.

Terms of sale $500 cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of confirmation of sale, with interest on deferred payments from date of confirmation of sale, evidenced by purchaser's note, title to be retained till last payment is made. The bidding will be started at $77.50 per acre.

THOMAS R. KEITH
Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk of said Court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby, pending in said Court, has been executed with approved surety. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1908. W. E. GRAHAM,
apr27 2aw2wm&th Deputy Clerk.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, entered on the 22nd day of January, 1907, in the suit depending in the said court, between Martha A. O'Brien and others, plaintiffs, and Luther Harrison Kell and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, May 9th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m, the following real estate in said city:

No. 1. House and lot No. 115 King street, beginning at a point on north side of King street 90 feet east of Lee street; thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north 81 feet more or less to Fayette alley; thence west on said alley 30 feet, and thence south to the beginning on King street with appurtenances. Deed book No. 1, page 30.

No. 2. Lot on north side of Fayette alley, beginning 30 feet east of Lee street; thence east on said alley 90 feet; thence north 65 feet 7 inches, more or less, thence west 90 feet, and thence south to the point of beginning on said alley and appurtenances. Deed book W. No. 3, P. 143.

No. 3. House and lot at the southeast intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence south with east side of Fairfax street 55 feet 6 inches; thence east 90 feet; thence south 27 feet 9 inches; thence east 12 feet 4 inches; thence north 83 feet 3 inches, and thence west on Queen street to the point of beginning and appurtenances. Deed book P No. 3, P. 112.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months bearing interest. Evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust or retention of title.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson has executed the bond as required of the commissioner of sale in this suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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